ART. XXI.—Report of the Port Phillip Biological Survey

Committee, 1892.

Your Committee regret that there are no results to report as received from the specialists in Europe to whom material was forwarded, though we have information that the work is in hand. During the course of next year, Professor Spencer, who is on the Committee, is visiting Europe, and hopes to arrange for an early publication of the descriptions.

Professor Tate, of Adelaide, has returned the specimens of the Nudibranch Mollusca, as he finds himself unable, through pressure of other duties, to undertake their determination.

Dr. Dendy has continued his studies on the Sponges, and has worked out the classification and much of the detailed anatomy of the Calcarea Heterocœla. He is publishing a Synopsis of this work in the Proceedings of our Society, and anatomical accounts in the European journals.

Your Committee have incurred no expenses during the year.

A. H. S. Lucas, Hon. Secretary.

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